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SUBJECT: NATO POLADS MEETING, MARCH 7

REF: USNATO 2236

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS

(A) EAST-WEST VISITS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE EAST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE PRC.

-- SOVIET TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS: GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO
USNATO 2108 AND 2236 TRANSMITTED STATE 56240.
MOSCOW 3684 ALSO REFERS.

-- TRAVEL TO BALTIC STATES: LENINGRAD 692 REFERS. NO
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FURTHER GUIDANCE.

-- BUDAPEST MEETING OF COMMUNIST IDEOLOGUES. SEPTTEL REFERS.

(C) DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER AREAS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

II. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION

INCLUDING CBMS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND
DISARMAMENT.

(A) PREPARATION OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
COUNCIL ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) PROGRAM OF ALLIED MANEUVERS 1978. NO FURTHER
GUIDANCE.

(C) OTHER QUESTIONS.

-- NAC CONSULTATION WITH CSCE DELEGATION HEADS.
USNATO 2087 REFERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

-- SOVIET EXERCISE BEREZINA. STATE 54560 REFERS.
NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

III. PENDING QUESTIONS:(USNATO 2128 REFERS)

-- SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS AND JAPAN.

-- THE SITUATION IN ALBANIA.
US CONTRIBUTION ON SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS AND JAPAN
BEING PREPARED.

IV. HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT. NO FURTHER
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GUIDANCE.

V. SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS.
GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 2212 TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

-- EAST-WEST EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES.
USNATO 1868 REFERS. WE WILL PROVIDE US CONTRIBUTION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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